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How He Fooled Her

By Max Adler.

Bungay, the real estate agent over at Pencader, suspected that Mrs. Bungay didn't care much for him as she ought to. So one day he went up to the city after leaving word that he would be gone two or three days. While there he arranged with a friend to send a telegram to his wife at a certain hour announcing that he had been run over on the railroad and killed. Then Bungay came home and, slipping into the house unperceived, he secreted himself in the closet in the sitting room to await the arrival of the telegram and to see how Mrs. Bungay took it. After awhile it came, and he saw the servant girl give it to his wife. She opened it, and as she read it she gave one little start. Then Bungay saw a smile gradually overspread her features. She rang for the girl and when the servant came Mrs. Bungay said to her:

"Mary, Mr. Bungay's been killed. I've just got the news. I reckon I'll have to put on black for him, though I hate to give up my new bonnet for mourning. You just go round to the milliner's and ask her to fetch me up some of the latest styles of widow's bonnets, and then bring the undertaker here."

While Mrs. Bungay was waiting she smiled continually, and once or twice she danced around the room and stood in front of the looking-glass, and Bungay heard her murmur to herself:

"I ain't such a bad-looking woman, either. I wonder what James will think of me."

"James!" thought Bungay, as his widow took her seat and sang softly, as if she felt particularly happy. "Who's the thunder's James? She certainly can't mean that infamous old undertaker, Toombs? His name's James and he's a widower, but it's preposterous to suppose that she cares for him, or is going to prowl after any man for a husband as quick as this."

While he brooded in horror over the thought, Mr. Toombs arrived. The widow said:

"Mr. Toombs, Bungay is dead; run over by a locomotive and chopped all up."

"Very sorry to hear it, madam; I sympathize with you in your affliction."

"Thank you; it is pretty sad. But I don't worry much. Bungay was a poor sort of a man to get along with; and now that he's gone I'm going to stand it without crying my eyes out. We'll have to bury him, I suppose, though?"

"That is the usual thing to do in such cases."

"Well, I want you to tend to it for me. I reckon the coroner'll have to sit on him first. But when they get through, if you'll just collect the pieces and shake him into some kind of a bag and pack him into a coffin, I'll be obliged."

"Certainly, Mrs. Bungay."

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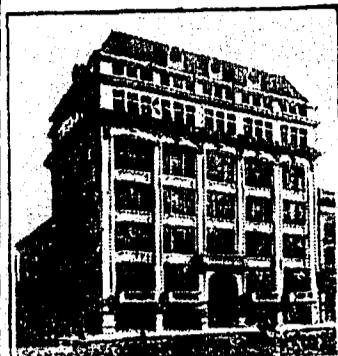
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The New Home of the Detroit Journal.

The new building of The Detroit Journal is the most artistic in the whole business district of Detroit. The basement is of Bedford stone and the walls of white enameled terra cotta. The roof is tiled. One of the most striking features is the arched entrance, with its glided coffered ceiling, its marble steps and wainscoting, its mosaic landing, and the large windows in the sides, giving a full view of the press room in the basement, where three big Hoe presses run off the papers at the rate of 48,000 an hour each. The floors are of hardwood and the interior fittings of mahogany finish. It is the lightest, airiest, most commodious newspaper building in the country. The Journal has just moved in its new home, which was erected at a cost of approximately \$125,000.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration for the above named township will be held at the town hall within said village on Saturday, October 31, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of Registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications, of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1908.

LEO WINSLOW,
Township Clerk.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the County of Crawford.

You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1908, the following officers are to be elected:

Governor.—Lieutenant Governor.—Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Justice of the Supreme Court to fill vacancy, fourteen electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; Representative in Congress for the Tenth Congressional District, to which your county belongs; State Senator for the Twenty-eight Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Alcona, Oscoda, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Arenac, Gladwin, Clare and Osceola, and Representative in the State Legislature for the Presque Isle Legislative District, comprising the counties of Presque Isle, Montmorency, Oscoda, Oceango and Crawford.

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IMPROVED LABOR CONDITIONS.

By Vice President Fairbanks.

There has been during the past few years a very noticeable improvement in labor conditions. This has been due in a large degree to the perfection and influence of labor organizations and to the cooperation of many thousands who have believed that the improvement of the conditions of labor was a matter of the very first importance to the great body of our citizenship. Such gratifying improvement is due to the education of the people as to its condition and as to its real and just needs.

In the earlier days those who advocated an improvement of the conditions of labor and sought to enact laws for its protection were regarded by many as agitators, as encroaching upon certain vested or natural rights of employers. Much progress has been made since then. The reforms which have been effected and which are now generally regarded as just, the improvement of conditions in many hazardous undertakings for the protection of the persons and lives of operatives, the improvement of insanitary conditions which surround many places of labor and other improvements are proof of the wisdom of organized effort and of discussion.

SCOPE OF MAN'S WORK.

By Prof. Kenyon L. Butterfield.

The sharp distinction sometimes drawn between vocational studies and culture studies is already being modified. Some time it may be obliterated. Probably we shall have a new definition of culture. At any rate, vocation hereafter is to be glorified not only for what it contributes to national and individual prosperity, but for its educational possibilities. Vocation is not merely technique. It is not merely breadwinning. At its best it is a form of social service in which the whole man is engaged. It relates itself to most of the individual demands for growth and even more vitally to the social demands of family and of state and of civil society. Hence we shall discover a way of making vocational training also a liberal training.

THE DAISY-FIELD.

Man looked upon the sky by night,
And loved its tender azure, bright;
With many a softly beaming light;
And sang his Maker's praises.

"The sun declares Thee in Thy dread;
But from the stars Thy peace is shed;
Would that by day they comforted!"
God heard; and made the daisey.

All in a firmament of green
Their golden orbs now float, serene,
Twinkling like rays of silver sheen,
To comfort him who grieves.

Back Home

When Alzora Dunn had shaken the dust of Brattleboro from her feet—literally, for it was a hot, dry summer—and departed for Chicago, Gus Mitchell, of course had been at the railroad station to see her off.

Brattleboro boasted only 700 inhabitants and the celluloid collar was still regarded with favor in its society circles. Around his celluloid collar Gus wore a narrow black string tie with crumpled ends and there was a photograph button of Alzora in the lapel of his coat. He also had abalone shell cuff links. In spite of this he had a good, square jaw and a look in his eyes that a woman could trust. He had a heroic smile on his face as he crushed Alzora's fingers at parting.

"You're sure, Zorry?" he asked, a trifle tremulously. "There isn't any hope for me? You don't care?"

For an instant Alzora Dunn, her yellow hair shining in the sun, her pretty, frivolous face pink with the excitement of her departure, felt a sudden qualm. Ever since she could remember Gus had tagged around after her. Of course she liked him—but marry him, never!

Of late she had felt that she was born to shine in higher circles. The letters of a girl friend who had gone to Chicago and was a clerk in the store where a position now awaited Alzora had caused her to look at Brattleboro with scornful eyes. She shuddered to think that she might still be stupidly measuring ribbons in Gus Mitchell's father's general store had it not been for Carrie's letters.

When Alzora spoke to Gus at parting it was as from a great height, bending down to one in a lowly rut, one for whom she had a friendly, pitying regard.

"No, Gus," she said. "I like you and all that—but I don't love you!"

The train whistled long as it spun across the bridge. As Gus Mitchell stood watching it with a lump in his throat he thought of Alzora at picnics, at parties, in his buggy, laughing up at him. He had felt she cared for him and it came hard.

Alzora rarely thought of Gus the first few weeks in Chicago. The newness, the excitement, the rush dominated her entirely, and underneath ran the current of expectation. Hadn't a girl at the white goods counter upstairs married only the previous week a traveling man who made \$2,000 a year? There were six in Alzora's family and never had her father's income exceeded \$600. Only two—and \$1,000 each to spend! Not that Alzora was distinctly mercenary, but such things were like fairy tales to her.

It was not long before the floorwalker in her department began finding that the best vantage point for him was near Alzora's counter. At first it made her nervous, for the girls stood rather in awe of him. Then her curiosity so urged itself when she found nine times out of ten that if she looked up he was looking at her.

"One, nothing's wrong, isn't he?" Carrie said in her best, "Never mind a girl before—she's steady, for us! We can't keep his eyes off you!"

Alzora blushed. "Oh, you were very

ing. Agriculture is to be simply recognized in the schools, if agriculture, properly defined and taught, is sufficient educational material, both city and country boy may profit by it, the one because he will reach a knowledge of and a sympathy with nature not easily secured in any other way, the other because he is utilizing his environment—physical, industrial and social—as a means of education.

PINK TEA" DIPLOMACY.

By Spencer Eddy, U. S. Minister to Argentina.

The old conception placed on diplomacy by Americans is fast disappearing. It has not been so many years back since the impression prevailed that a diplomatic post was nothing more than a medium through which our country maintained its social entente cordiale with other nations. Add this interpretation of the functions of the office was held also by the men in the service themselves. But men of pink tea proclivities are no longer wanted in the service.

A school for instruction for those who wish to enter the service, conducted on the lines of some institution like West Point or Annapolis, would raise the standard of American diplomats still further. It is impossible for a youngster to jump into the field and compete with older heads, but with three years of hard training in such a school he would be fully qualified for the work cut out.

LACK OF POLICE SUPERVISION.

By President Eliot of Harvard.

In no other civilized country of the world is there such absence of effective police supervision as in the United States. One must say that there is none in country districts and that in urban districts it is ordinarily ineffective. Even well-known members of the criminal class are under no effective control, and by merely changing from time to time their field of operations often succeed in preying on the community for years. The law

has no strong arm.

tall and stiff, like a clothier's dummy, and wore marvellous collars and wonderful neckties. No one would ever connect the idea of abalone shell cuff links with him. One knew by instinct that he wore links of plain gold. He had beautiful pink finger nails. He looked like the heroes in the paper novels Alzora had read as a school

her to the theater once a week and brought her candy.

"You're a perfect wonder," Carrie told her, enviously. "It's because you're so pretty! Copying out a swell one like that the first thing! Wouldn't he howl at Gus! Ah, my! Think of Gus and Mr. Hutton!"

Alzora laughed, but she felt ashamed of herself because she remembered that look in Gus' eyes, but she dreamed roseate dreams as to what she would do when she was Mrs. Hutton. It meant six-room flat at least, and a girl and a new tailor suit twice a year and gloves to match, always.

When Gus wrote her put his letters aside and neglected to answer them. She could think of nothing to say.

It was quite by accident one day that Alzora went into the stockroom just before closing time and across the room saw Mr. Hutton seize a small boy in overalls who had stumbled against him. He shook the boy violently, cuffed his ears and swore at him, then in his hurry stumbled over a box and swore some more. His face was black and ugly. He flushed as he met Alzora and then his countenance cleared magically. He was suave, polite and majestic as usual when he spoke to her.

"Are you going to be at home this evening?" he asked. His very presence dared her to remember him as he had been two minutes before.

"No, I—I shan't be home to-night," Alzora heard herself stammering as she turned and fled.

She felt of a sudden very homesick and afraid and disillusioned. What would it be to have one's husband look at one that way when he was annoyed—or speak that way?

For a long time Alzora sat in the dark at her window thinking that night and then she turned up the gas and, getting out Gus' letters, sat down and answered them. It was almost as good as talking to him.—Chicago Daily News.

SOME CHINESE MILLS ARE CRUDE

Beans or Grains Dumped into Hollow Piecs of Masonry and Rolled.

China in the interior of the empire presents many odd sights to the traveler. In some sections the mills for the grinding of cereals, will not up to the standard of European and American plants, are fairly well equipped, but far inland, where the forces of civilization have not made material headway, the "mills" present a ludicrous sight to the one familiar with the 12,000-barrel plants in the flour centers of the United States. Grinding beans in the interior of

down. When she does look up on being addressed or wishing to speak to any one, she scarcely ever does so without a quick glance and flush of shrinking diffidence. You then cannot help thinking what a pity it is to so constantly hide such large and beautiful eyes as hers. Soft and brilliant blue gray they are, and fringed with long dark lashes. Exceptionally tall and slight, she is noted for the marvelous fitness of her proportions, and her face is beautiful in its Greek contour of feature, especially in profile when one sees the continuous straight line of forehead and nose to perfection. Her expression has been de-

scribed by a celebrated artist who had the honor of painting her portrait as one of "singularly sweet winsome sadness." Her hair, which is brown, is said to shade in brown and tan, and in its striking beauty makes a fitting crown to the charming ensemble of face and figure.—Russian Dispatch.

PRIMITIVE STONE FOR GRINDING PURPOSES.

China is a laborious job. A stack of round sunniness is set up and hollowed. The beans or grain is dumped in and then rolled to the proper degree of coarseness or otherwise. Two persons operate the roller and, like the Indians, the men have no scruples against assigning the women to the task, a task comparable only with the treadwheel.

—Salem to St. Louis.

The opinion of Eugene Smith by people should be left to be very slow, and to usually sit with their eyes open

on a tree.

She—Married life should be one sweet song.

He—You, like one of Mendelssohn's

without words—Boston Transcript.



THE SOUL AND THE BODY.

By Henry X. Cope.

"But I keep my body under and bring it into subjection!"—I. Cor. 9:27. A man's religion is in whatever he esteems most worth while, whatever he sets on top in his life. One does not have to be told to make sacrifices to his God; he makes them to this or that because this or that is his God.

The test of any religion is whether the thing which it sets up as supreme are those which are rightfully superior to all others and whether their service calls forth the best in the worshiper.

You can find people who pour out the best adoration of their being before steak and onions. It needs little insight to indicate the type of existence to which such worship tends. There are those who lavish all their love on money. Theoretically, at least, we all know the sordid meanness, the dwarfing of soul that results from such a religion.

Yet he would be a fool who should say because meat and money are unworthy objects of worship, "I will have none of either." This was the mistake that many make to-day. They learn that many lose their souls through unworthy loves and they therefore say these things shall have no place in our lives.

Once the ideal religious person was a disembodied spirit. The nearer one could come to the grace, the more the glory of the Creator was established. Since suicide was forbidden, men showed their loathing of the flesh by hovering on the brink of its dissolution. They heaped anathemas on the body. They talked of their bodies as belonging to the devil while their spirits belonged to God.

The modern lapsed religionist talks about his body only. Often he goes a step farther and affects to deride the intellect, a gratuitous exhibition of envy. If he is sincere he is sadly mistaken; the engineer might as well talk about saving the steam by destroying the engine. The one is but the instrument of the other. There can be no holiness with half a man.

No one doubts that the soul is supreme in man. It makes no difference by what name you know this inner life, we all know that it determines all the outer life. The difficult thing is to discover its relations to this so easily apprehended life of feeling. This body, with its passions and possibilities is not ours to mock us, nor for us to destroy. How may we find its right place in the full life?

Everything falls into its right place when we find that which takes rightly the first place in life. When man thinks of himself as the child of the divine, the first, the supreme thing in the life which is his as a spiritual being. This is, this consciousness, separating me from the beasts, sets me beside the throne of the infinite.

Here, within, is the true self; here the enduring life; here, within the walls of flesh, take place the real baties of life; thence issues conduct and here is shaped character. Here is a body and a form—that goes on perfecting its fashion of glory or of grossness irrespective of the accidents that may happen to the physical body.

Here, where conscience speaks, where I feel the touch of the divine, where I can apprehend the infinite of whom I cannot reason or debate, here is the soul life, the seat of authority in the right life. Here dwells the I, the personality, bringing the body into obedience, training it to do its will, and compelling intellect to exert itself to carry over the plans of the soul.

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He who fears has his greatest foe within.

He is greatest who gives most of himself to men.

The touch of tears is often the closest cement of hearts.

Cones of fire are not intended for roasting purposes.

Tact is simply taking pains to keep in touch with people.

Many think they are shining when they are only glaring.

Most men have charity enough to cover their own sins.

Honey on the lips does not cure hatred in the heart.

Paying the price of purity is the best prayer for paradise.

The saddest slavery is that of being ruled by our pleasures.

You have no right to set up your fad as another man's faith.

Following your appetites is turning your back on your ambitions.

No man ascends to heaven on whom heaven has not descended.

If you would be far-sighted you must learn to live on the heights.

The fool is known by offering his forethought after the event.

The sins we win at to-day are the ones we wed to-morrow.

To-morrow's burdens always prove too much for to-day's back.

The secret of success lies somewhere between wishing and willing.

You cannot improve the breed by polishing the brass on the harness.

It's a sad day when a man lets his interests determine his principles.

Religion has no home in the man who does not show his religion at home.

It's usually the man who opens his month widest who drinks in most scandal.

There are a lot of people trying to light the world by painting their lanterns.

The saddest thing about some is that they never are touched by the sorrows of others.

Lots of sour people would be tolerable if they did not prate so much about their honey.

DON'T FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that kindness makes all kin.

Don't overlook the fact that character is made in conflict.

Don't attempt to build houses before you have learned to make bricks.

Don't expect to be the best friend of humanity when you try to humiliate others.

Don't let your desire to get out of the fight be your only reason for praying for victory.

Don't fail to learn that he alone is faithful to old truth who will forsake it for the new.

Don't think you can escape responsibility for the sins of the city by ignoring their existence.

Don't make the mistake of expecting a front seat in heaven by going there on a half-past ticket.

Don't forget that the appeal to humanism within wins more men than the promises of heaven beyond.

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Give the young chickens the run of the place.

If you sin against your stock, be sure your sin will find you out in reduced profits.

"Home" to the boy and girl does not mean simply a place in which to eat and sleep and work.

Some men enjoy being grumpy and their highest ambition is to destroy something others have created.

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Sixty languages are in everyday use in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

England's turbines set already includes sixty-two warships and forty-four vessels of the merchant marine.

Gold, silver and lead mines are, it is said, to be worked extensively in the break district of Innishowen, county of Donegal, Ireland, overlooking the Atlantic.

Three women were among the eighty-five applicants who recently took the examination for postal clerks at Buffalo. The highest grade, 89.70, was obtained by Miss Mary Pfann. All of the women applicants were successful, while only 25 per cent of the men passed.

Mrs. Louise Waterman Carpenter of Brookline, Mass., has just passed her one hundred and second birthday. She was born at Warwick, R. I., and is a direct descendant of Roger Williams. She is in good health and active enough to get about unassisted and until three years ago felt no need for glasses.

Girls have gone in for many Chinese fashions, such as the mandarin jacket, the kimono sleeve and the chrysanthemum embroidery, but the wearing of five buttons on the coat or jacket is a new idea, unknown to the many. The Chinese wear these five buttons to remind them of the five moral virtues which were recommended by Confucius. These are: Humanity, Justice, order, rectitude and prudence.

See Kans-i-to, a Caddo Indian, attracted considerable attention and wonder at the Rock Island depot on Saturday as he went north on the noon train from Bieler to his home town. He beats the old German of New York, Wouter Van Twiller, who was 5 feet 6 inches tall and 6 feet 5 inches around. This Indian is 5 feet 7 inches tall and 7 feet 5 inches around. He is 26 years old and weighs 196 pounds—Watonga (Okla.) Herald.

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Mr. T. Barnecott, West Ayler, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with *peruina* after having *la grippe*. I took *Peruna* for two months. I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was all run down and confined to the house, to take *Peruna*, and after taking *Peruna* for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend *Peruna* for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

Peruna Tablets. Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain *Peruna* tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of *Peruna*. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of *Peruna*.

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Moonshining by school children is the newest phase in this species of lawlessness in Kentucky. They are being sent by their parents and others to solicit trade in the mountain settlements and along the mountain roads. On their way to school they carry the drink, dispensing it to whomsoever will buy, and after school they are sent to deliver it to the village customers. Whether the moonshiners believe that by marking their children the purveyors of the whiskey they may escape detection or whether they realize that the little ones win more customers, inspectors say that more children are sent out and each day more of the illegal liquor is sold. Although government sleuths have driven the wily moonshiners to such straits, the sympathy of their neighbors in the mountains has not decreased. By moonshiners and many mountain villagers alike, moonshining is regarded as a legitimate business, and government inspectors are regarded when it is safe to do so, as marks for guns.

So there are many persons in such sections, primitive in their instincts, and thirsty enough to violate the law, ready to buy the liquor when there is a knock at the door and a child stands there, school bag over the shoulder—albeit a school bag that says suspiciously a school bag that says suspiciously with weight.

This, the newest and most startling development of the moonshining traffic in mountain fastnesses, follows what the government officials thought was a virtual suppression of moonshining.

Last fall they announced that they had stamped out the illegal business.

But they have found that illegal distilling is no sooner stopped in one section than other stills, mushroom-like,

spring up almost overnight in another. During recent years a number of women have been arrested on charges of moonshining. Some of them had evaded the search of revenue agents for many months. Their stills are usually well secreted deep in the mountain fastnesses and it takes a careful search to find them. Women of the mountains in the moonshining belt have long been noted for their bravery. Often they have stood by their men, and they handle a gun as well as their lovers, husbands or sons.

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Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound rescues women safely through the Change of Life.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address Lynn, Mass.

How to Know the Trees.

There is an auctioneer whose "gift of the gab" and native wit draw many purchasers to his sales. But sometimes, says a writer in the Springfield Republican, he is the subject rather than the cause of amusement.

The man's name is O. A. Kelley. Not long ago he had to sell, among other things, a lot of pine logs, and the day before the sale he went over them and marked the end of each log with his initials.

On the day of the auction an Irishman came along and immediately noticed the logs with the letters on them. "O. A. K.," he read, loud enough for all round to hear. "Begorra, it's 'tis not just like Kelley to deserve us into believing them pine logs are oak."

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Care to Catears.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctorred him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Gedding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

The Wrong Shade.

Before trying to match the sample of silk, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, the clerk asked, "Is this piece of something you want or don't want?" "Something I want, of course," replied the customer. "You don't suppose, do you, that I would go to all this trouble for a thing I can't use?"

"Some folks do," said the clerk. "I have met a number of them. The first woman I ever saw with that point of view had a square inch of blue silk that she wanted me to match. The scrap was so small that it was hard to make comparisons, but after hauling down half the bolts on the shelves and running to the door several times to test the color in broad daylight, I found the exact shade."

"How many yards do you want, madam?" I asked.

"Oh," said the woman, "I don't want any. Almost any other shade will do. That particular shade is very unbecoming. I just wanted to make sure that I don't get it, that's all."

The customer laughed. "What did you say?" she asked.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

AT LARGE.

Capt. Fred. M. Alger, Detroit.

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DISTRICT.

First—John N. Bagley, Wayne.

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Third—Clifford C. Ward, Hillsdale.

Fourth—Solomon Stern, Marcellus.

Fifth—F. A. Washburn, Balding.

Sixth—Edgar F. Gregory, Livingstone.

Seventh—John Dodge, Romeo.

Eighth—A. M. Bentz, Shiawassee.

Ninth—Warren E. Carter, Ludington.

Tenth—H. B. Smith, Bay.

Eleventh—Arthur J. Doherty, Clare.

Twelfth—Jas. R. Thompson, Gogebic.

CONGRESSIONAL:

10th District—George A. Loud.

LEGISLATIVE:

For State Senator—Eugene Foster, of Gladwin.

Representative—Presque Isle District—

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—W. Batterson.

Sheriff—W. S. Chalker.

County Clerk—J. J. Colten.

County Treasurer—Allen B. Failing.

Register of Deeds—R. W. Brink.

Circuit Court Commissioner—O.

Palmer.

Prosecuting Attorney—O. Palmer.

County Surveyor—E. P. Richardson.

Coroners—Dr. S. N. Inslay.

Dr. C. H. O'Neill.

STATE TICKET.

Governor—Fred. M. Warner.

Lieutenant Governor—Patrick H.

Kelly, Lansing.

Secretary of State—Fred C. Martin.

dale, Detroit.

State Treasurer—Alex E. Sleeper,

Lexington.

Attorney General—John E. Bird,

Adrian.

Attorney General—Oramel B. Fuller,

Escanaba.

State Land Commissioner—Hunley

Russel, Grand Rapids.

Superintendent Public Instruction—

Luther L. Wright, Ironwood,

Member State Board of Education—

Wm. J. McKone, Albion.

Justice Supreme Court to fill vacancy

—Flavius L. Brooke, Detroit.

Democratic County Tickt.

Judge of Probate—R. McElroy.

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ingham.

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Wright.

Surveyor—A. E. Newman, Sr.

Coroners—Andrew Brown.

It is probable that nearly every voter in Crawford County has decided how he will cast his ballot next Tuesday. National issues have been so thoroughly presented through the press that they are generally understood, and the almost unlimited success of the principles of the Republican party which have been exemplified and followed by unparalleled prosperity, will be continued under the direction of Taft's conservative statesmanship, rather than to try the vacillating and wild theories of Bryan. The election of a republican president and congress is already an assured fact, and we may all be ready to congratulate each other that the business interest of this country will not be disturbed, and the business men may safely plan for renewed activity, and the laboring man be assured of full employment at fair wages by reason of the protective policy of the unrepentant party. The state ticket is unquestionably as safe as the national, though the differences that had arisen between certain factions and men in the party will reduce the vote to some extent, especially to reduce the majority which Gov. Warner will receive, though the reading and thinking mass of republicans will support Gov. Warner at the polls, though they preferred another candidate, acknowledging the great work he has done, though they claim that he has made mistakes, yet realizing that a change in the state administration would mean great loss if not extreme disaster. It is a political duty of every voter to support the ticket of the party whose principles he most fully endorses. But few of the 80,000,000 of our people can personally know the candidates of any party, and the same is true of the 3,000,000 of citizens of this state. The county organization is but an integral part of the whole, which it is their duty to support, and which should only be varied by a personal knowledge of the candidates which led them to honestly believe one man's election to a certain office was for the best interest of the county, which should be the only excuse for voting any part of a ticket not his own.

In the nominating convention of this county it is evident that each party named the candidates which they believed to be best fitted for the several positions, and we can see no reason why any candidate should not expect the full support of his party.

The Republican County Ticket.

It is usual for the press to present to its readers, before election, an eulogy of each candidate whose name appears on its party ticket. The Avalanche, being a republican sheet, follows the custom and calls attention to the facts, without reflection upon the character or ability of any man whose name appears on the democratic ticket: For Judge of Probate, Wellington Batterson is too well known to need any introduction to the people of this county. He is one of our pioneers and one to whose name has never been attached a stain. His service in that office has given him experience and his careful studious and conservative method has proved that all business committed to his care will be equitably administered. We can imagine no reason why he should not receive every republican vote in the county, as we believe he will.

For sheriff, Wm. S. Chalker, a pioneer lumberman and farmer, an ex-soldier and one who has served our people in this capacity, so that his future may be judged by his past, in which he has not been found wanting inures a full consideration of his merits and fitness for the place.

For County Clerk, J. J. Colten the present incumbent. If there is any office in which a change is not to be desired it is this and it will be noticed in the older counties of the state, many clerks have been retained for twenty years or more. The Bench and Bar, who have most business in this department are always opposed to any change in the office, where the clerk has been found to be efficient, as has Mr. Colten so he has earned a name of being at least the peer of any clerk in this judicial circuit. It takes time and study and experience to fill the varied duties of this office, which no man can learn in a single term.

For County treasurer, A. B. Failing. The importance of this place can hardly be appreciated by a cursory glance or thought, and while we have heard but little if any criticism of the management of the office for the past two years, we will remember unfortunate circumstances in the past history of the office in this county through which for the last decade there seems to have been in force an unwritten rule that it should be held by the same officer but a single term. Mr. Failing's business education and experience seems to point to him as peculiarly fitted for the position.

For Register of Deeds, Rollie W. Brink. A life long resident of Grayling, a hustling young business man, who has never been called to the defense of any act of his life, a courteous, approachable and accomodating officer, with whom it is a pleasure to transact business or to meet any where, and one whose familiarity with the records of his office is phenomenal, so that much time is saved and errors unlikely to occur. He deserves to be his own successor.

For Prosecuting Attorney and Circuit Court Commissioner, O. Palmer, Decide for yourselves.

County Surveyor, E. P. Richardson of South branch is fully equipped by study and experience, and with all modern means for doing expert and correct work. He also has been a life long resident here, primarily engaged in agriculture, and has proved himself a success and an honorable and respected citizen.

For Coroners, Dr. S. N. Inslay and Dr. Chas. H. O'Neill. No mistake will be made in retaining these gentlemen in office, which is liable at any time to become one of most importance in the county, and in which very often the mature judgement of men is tried to its outmost. Both have proved their eminent qualification for the place.

Governor Warner should receive every Republican vote in Michigan.

A primary nomination has a peculiar claim upon the party allegiance. It cannot be said that snap caucus or packed convention has procured it. It cannot be challenged as contrary to what the people would have chosen if it had been openly submitted to them. It was openly submitted to them, and they did choose freely by secret ballot every man alone by himself. The verdict of such a ballot, lawfully ascertained, is unassailable. Mr. Warner was so nominated, by the voters of the state in their individual capacity, and the same voters will vote in the same manner upon this election. It is imagined that the voters who preferred some other candidate will feel less reconciled to the decision than those who have in other cases failed of their choice in conventions? It is upon such assumption that the Democrats are building their hopes. The assumption may be natural to a party which never had any favor for the primary method, nor any interest in it except as a campaign expedient; but not so, by any means, will the Republican party be found to act.

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Local Locals.

C. W. Miller was doing business at Lewiston Monday.

W. S. Chalker was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Underhill is painting his tenant house and also building an addition onto the same.

John Schirmer was doing business at Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Bessy were doing business at Johannesburg Monday.

Mr. Drake and Miss Florence Masters returned from Lewiston Wednesday.

Charles Douglas was at Grayling Saturday.

T. E. Douglas was at Grayling Wednesday.

W. H. Crall sold 200 acres of land to Mr. Stoue.

L. G. Mc Callomore was doing business at Saginaw last week, returning Monday.

Mrs. Clark, a sister of Mrs. T. E. Douglas; her husband and two children are making Mrs. Douglas a visit.

Mr. Boutell of Saginaw came up with his Auto Friday.

Feldhauser Bro's passed through town Thursday with their threshing outfit.

G. F. Owen was at the county seat Tuesday.

Thomas Furlough was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Knapp was in town Friday.

Erwin Cheesbrough arrived Wednesday.

Mr. Frits of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.

C. R. Johnson while in town Friday had the misfortune of breaking one of his carriage. The horse got frightened at one of those Autos. There was no less than three here.

The Feldhauser Bro's clover seed yielded 5% bushels per acre.

We are going to have a turpentine plant at Lovell. This is not wind, it is business. The Crown Chemical Co., have secured the site for this plant, also a large acreage of timber. They expect to commence the erection of their plant soon. What is the matter with Lovell now?

DAN.

"The Golden Dream Mine."

The Grayling Dramatic Co. are again billed to appear at the Opera House, Friday Eve. Nov. 6th in a new play, "The Golden Dream Mine." A great 5 act sensational western drama of cowboy element. Full of thrilling incidents. Mining claim jumping etc. Boomers rushing for the opening of the Papoose Indian Reservation. Contains a love story clean cut in the telling. Situations are quick in action and the climaxes are of intense nature. The comedy is full of farcical business and a laugh from start to finish. Special scenery is required for each and every act.

The company are sparing no expense to make this one of their banner bills. Their new scenery will be from the brush of Mr. W. Jenson. Grayling's popular painter and decorator, so the public will be assured of proper stage settings for the production. Mr. Nolan has secured in this bill one that is sure to please. As it is of the western type, with thrilling situations, two first class comedy parts, strong climaxes and pretty costumes and new scene settings.

Don't forget the date Friday, Nov. 6th. Seats will be on sale at Lewis' Drug store, Monday, Nov. 2nd. Dance after the show.

Hair-Splitting.

Senator Beveridge was answering an argument.

"The gentleman has been splitting hairs," he said. "He has been trying to prove that two like things are different. He resembles the young lady who defended her sex's reticence."

"A woman can't keep a secret," some one said to this young lady.

"She can, too," the young lady answered. "It isn't the woman who gives away the secret. It is the people she tells it to who let it out."

Davotes of Vegetarianism.

Adele Grant, countess of Essex, famed as a London beauty, but for years a delicate woman because of nerves shattered by society's demands, has become a vegetarian enthusiast. The vegetarians number some of the first women in England, having for their aim the cure of nervous diseases. The queen herself is dabbling at the cure, which includes what the vegetarians call vegetarian exercises as well as food.

Arte Onyx Quarry.

In the vicinity of Charnavara, state of Morelos, Mex., the well-known winter resort of the Americans living in Mexico City, an Arte Onyx quarry has been rediscovered by Carl Ladoff, a geologist living at that place. The quarry has not been used for hundreds of years. It is partly filled up and grown over by brush and grass.

Town as College Suburb.

A movement to colonize a tract of land three miles from the campus and form a new town has been started by members of the faculty of Stanford University at Palo Alto, Cal. Subdivisions and buildings are to be begun at once, and it is assumed that only college people will be encouraged to become residents.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 29

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Vote for the loan.

Vote for the adoption of the new Constitution.

Edison records for November now on sale at Hathaway's.

For Sale—A good oak sideboard. Enquire of Mrs. A. Baker.

For Sale Cheap—A Pontiac Road wagon, nearly new. R. W. BRINK.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arfield Charlton, Oct. 25th, a 9 pound girl.

Special bargains in houses and vacant lots. Apply to Chas. S. Clark.

Leave your orders for coal at S. H. Co.'s store. Prices as low as any body's.

Read the new Ad of the Grayling Mercantile Co. about their special sale.

Have your phonograph equipped at Hathaway's to play the new four minute records.

St. Charles Coal, as genuine as any, \$4.50 per ton, delivered. Geo. Langevin.

S. H. Co. will fill your coal bin, if you leave your order at their store. It will pay you to order now.

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Desirable building lots for sale on terms to suit purchasers. Inquire of Lucien Fournier.

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Ladies please remember the Bake sale at Mr. Simpson's store, all day Saturday.

Simpson is the cheapest place to buy groceries and dry goods for cash. Come and get prices.

St. Charles coal, as genuine as any, \$4.50 per ton, delivered. Geo. Langevin.

For first-class lunches at reasonable prices go to Collier's Restaurant Opposite S. H. Co.'s store.

An even dozen fine seven weeks old pigs for sale cheap. F. A. Love, Pere Cheney, Mich.

For Sale—A large amount of corn fodder. C. F. DICKINSON, Judge, Mich.

For Sale—A good milk cow giving 6 quarts of milk and coming fresh. A bargain. F. R. DECKROW & SON.

Cold weather will soon be here and if you need any coal for winter, it will pay you to leave your order with S. H. Co.

A first class work team, good drivers, with harness and wagon for sale, at less than value. Enquire at AVALANCHE OFFICE.

The "Old Man" of the AVALANCHE and his wife, quietly celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Happy yet.

Hon. Eugene Foster of Gladwin, republican candidate for state senator was in town Thursday afternoon for a little visit with old friends and forming new acquaintances.

There will be a social and donation at John Love's in Beaver Creek, Oct. 30th for the benefit of Rev. Elthenberry. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Leece Nov. 6, p. m. for their monthly business meeting. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

The annual inspection of W. R. C. will be held Thursday evening at 7 p. m., Nov. 5th. Mrs. Babcock of West Branch, inspector. A general attendance is desired.

George Hartman and wife were in town last week and bought a house on Maple street and will be welcomed as residents of this village after November.

There will be a 20 cent dinner and a 10 cent coffee served at the G. A. R. Hall on election day Nov. 3rd, from 11 a. m. lasting all afternoon and evening. Given by division No. 1 of the Lady Foresters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Salling came over from their home in Manistee, Monday for their regular fall visit. Our people are all glad to notice the improvement in health and hope it will prove permanent.

O. W. Roesser, manager of the Central Drug store is made glad by the arrival of his family from Saginaw, who are now residents of our village. They are nicely domiciled in the new cottage on the corner of Lake and Maple streets.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will have a special meeting Thursday Oct. 29th at seven o'clock p. m. Mrs. Earl, the department president from Detroit will meet with us. All members are requested to be present. Sec't.

Found—in the street, Oct. 28th, a lady's ring, which has been left at this office for identification by the owner.

Subscriptions taken for the Youth's Companion, the greatest publication in the world for our young people. \$1.75 per year.

A. Cramer of Bay City, who is employed by F. R. Deckrow as a plumber went home Saturday for a visit with his family.

We have not seen a paper in Michigan which opposes the adoption of the constitution. Vote yes on the question.

For Sale—A pleasant and convenient house, nicely located and near the business part of town. Terms fair. Enquire at this office.

A surprise party was given last Friday evening at the home of Edna Winkard in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Ira H. Richardson of South Branch was in town the first of the week, happy and hustling as ever, but like the rest of us was waiting for rain.

F. R. Deckrow is putting in a steam heating plant in the Editorial Home. If it does not work right, we will advertise so no one else will get caught.

Every voter in the county should vote for the poor house loan. It is in no way a party question and the erection of a poor house is an absolute necessity.

The officials of the M. C. R. R. went north by special train and returned in the evening last Saturday, making an investigating tour of the fire districts on this line.

T. E. Douglas of Judges P. O., has sixty fine pigs from six to twelve weeks old for sale. Prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50, according to age.

Fish and Game Warden R. S. Babbitt captured some fish nets in Houghton Lake the first of the week. He would much rather have caught the parties who were doing commercial fishing in that water.

Mrs. M. Taylor of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of this city is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives here. She says she is greatly pleased with the improvements here in the last few years.

Next Tuesday will end the agony of all the candidates for office. Those who win will be glad, and most of those who lose will be disappointed for nearly everyone is sure of success today. When the votes are counted all will know.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Frank D. Phelps of this village and Miss Eva Hinds of Flint, at that city on the 25th inst. "At Home" in Grayling after December 1st. Mr. Phelps is one of our most popular young men, and his bride will be warmly welcomed with him by our people.

The long looked for and prayed for rain reached the section early Saturday morning, and continued most of the day, sufficient to allay further fear of forest fire, and to give a start to the grain that has been put into its dust bed in the past two months. More is needed.

A special train will arrive here from the north at 9:30 this morning, carrying Gov. Warner, U. S. Senator, J. C. Burrows, and republican candidates for congress and state offices, who will go to Johannesburg and Lewiston and return here at 1:30 p. m., remaining 30 minutes, when the Governor will deliver a short address. Everyone turn out and give him welcome.

The Sixth Annual Boys' Conference, conducted by the Michigan Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Lansing Nov. 6, 7 and 8th. The general theme for the Conference is "Enlarged Service," and the programme presents many names of world wide reputation. It will be a great meeting for the advancement of this grand plan for advanced Christian education.

The 48th Annual Michigan State Sunday School Convention will be held in Detroit, Nov. 11, 12 and 13th. The programme shows that many of the most noted Sunday School workers of the nation will be present and take leading parts in the convention work, and the subjects to be presented cannot help but be instructive, entertaining and helpful. It is expected that special rates will be given on all railroads.

The largest increase in the earnings of our state ever recorded since Michigan was organized has been attained through the years of Governor Warner's term as chief executive, and the best results to the people in other respects—in reduced railroad fare and in provisions for the people's interests such as have never been secured. Governor Warner has earnestly worked for the interests of the people and he deserves their support at the polls on Tuesday of next week.

Tuesday of next week, election day, will bring to our state and county try hard to win our republican victory or republican defeat. If you believe in the principles of the republican party, and think it true that through that party's work and through the adoption of its policies splendid results for our state and country have been accomplished, do not fail to have your vote and your work count for a complete party victory. The candidates of your party have been openly and fairly selected, and they are entitled to your support. Do your part towards making next Tuesday's results such as will add to the strength of the policies which you think should be maintained, by assisting in the election of the republican county and state and national candidates.

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We Invite Comparison

Ask to look over our Catalogue of Leaders in Furniture. These leaders are not carried in stock but furnished to order on short notice. Sold strictly on mail order basis with the understanding that they are to be satisfactory in every respect or you may return them to our warehouse. ::::

Sorenson's Furniture Store.



Special Sale!

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

we will place on sale our entire line of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts and Furs, also our line of Childrens and Misses Coats and Suits.

The line comprises the largest ever shown in Grayling, and every Garment is this season's latest style.

REMEMBER. Special prices for three days only. This sale includes our Ladies' and childrens Trimmed Hats.

We want you to compare goods and prices.

Grayling Mercantile Co.,
"THE QUALITY STORE"

Drugs.

Patent Medicines.

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"The Best Drugs."

For the best and purest Drugs and Chemicals. Standard patent medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet articles, perfumery, Stationery and Druggist Sundries call on the Central Drug Store.

Our stock is complete in every detail and in compounding

Prescriptions

we use only the purest and best grades obtainable.

COME IN AND SEE.

Bring us your Family Recipes. Prescription Work a Specialty

O. W. ROESE, Manager.

Candy. Cigars

STRAYED.

Strayed—October 22, 1908, a five year old light bay mare, white strip in face, branded on left shoulder "J. H. E." and on left jaw S. Finder will please notify, E. ALGER, Grayling, Mich.

Hardgrove Happenings

Mr. Taylor, Mr. Dehing, Mr. LaGuise, Mr. Armstrong and families have all moved up near Gaylord.

William Woodburn visited his sister Maud Woodburn Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Hinton was a caller at Mrs. H. S. Buck's place Sunday.

Mrs. Demund is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Amos Buck and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buck Sunday.

Mr. Goss of Frederic has been doing some mason work for Nick Hoy for the past week.

Charles Johnson was at Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Silas Beddy has moved to Moorestown.

Dr. C. H. O'Neill of Frederic was in Hardgrove Sunday.

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Always the same
Pure, Wholesome,
Delicious,
High-grade Coffee

At a Low Price.

Put up in 1-lb. air-tight packages
only, thus preserving strength, flavor,
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Aromatic, Fresh for a long time.

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New Goods!

We have a fresh stock of all new goods on hand now since selling off old stock at the auction sale.

If in need of a first class Plow, Harrow, Cultivator, Wagon, Buggy, Cutter, Drill, Roller; or Infact any implement or tool, or hardware goods call on us and get the BEST at reasonable prices.

We are in business for your business and wish your trade. We shall continue in the Hardware and Implement business indefinitely at the old stand. See what we can do for you on a new Cutter.

See us for Bargains.

The S. B. Brott Implement Co.

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The Best in

COFFEE

Always fresh in air
Tight Cans 35 cents
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Leave us your

NEXT ORDER

THE Bank Grocery,

S. S. PHELPS JR., Prop'r.



Conrad H. C. Holbrook is notified of the allowance of an increase of pension under the last age law.

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

REPORTS 827 EXECUTIONS.

Execution Papers Published Statistics of Death Sentences Carried Out.
The Reich has made public the official statistics of executions in Russia during 1917, an audience imposed by the military tribunals. The total is 627, and thirty-four victims were soldiers and 623 civilians. These figures are considerably below the earlier judicial estimates, based on condemnations reported in press dispatches. According to the official classifications 493 persons, or more than 76 per cent, were hanged or shot for murder or robbery accompanied by violence, sixty-two for mutiny or other offenses against military discipline, fifty-one for crimes against the State, and four for desertion. The Baltic provinces took the lead in the number of executions with 124. This was due to the stamping out of the insurrection. The Kiev region was next with eighty-four executions. Odessa counted up sixty-one, Warsaw sixty-five, and Moscow fifty-nine.

TAFT'S SON SAVES YALE HALL.

Lends Classified in Bucket Brigade to Prevent Spread of Fire.

Fighting flames in Vanderbilt Hall, one of the buildings of Yale University in New Haven, Conn., Robert Alphonse Taft, son of the Republican presidential candidate, and his roommate, Henry Payne Bingham, the Yale quarter back, prevented what would have been turned into an ugly blaze for the firemen to quench but for their prompt work. The fire started in the room next to the theirs. It is occupied by their classmates, A. W. Gilbert of Mount Kisco, N. Y., and William Fisk Davis of Meriden, who were absent at a recitation. Young Taft and Bingham broke into the room, closed a window which they found open and which was fanning the flames into a fierce blaze, and poured water on the fire. When the firemen arrived Taft and Bingham had the flames well under control, and a switch from the city chemical engine company met their efforts.

7-YEAR-OLD BOY CLAIRVOYANT.

Remarkable Feats Are Claimed for Son by St. Louis Woman.
Declarations that her 7-year-old son, Junior, has been a clairvoyant from his birth accompany a description of astonishing powers manifested in her own household which Mrs. Jordan W. Lambert, wife of a wealthy chemical manufacturer of St. Louis, has submitted to Prof. James H. Hyslop of New York City. Mrs. Lambert recounts an instance where a tennis ball was spirited from a bathhouse into the pocket of her son, although the door of the building was padlocked and she well knew that the sphere was on the other side of the panel. Mrs. Lambert also claims to have seen the astral body of William Hannegan, who has been instructing her son.

Find a Shortage of \$30,000.
Experts appointed by the Attorney General to investigate a shortage of \$35,000 in the San Francisco city treasury, found that the total amount of the shortage is \$30,000, of which \$14,000 is due to the State. The shortage occurred during the term of City Treasurer Bantell, whose term of office covered the period just previous and subsequent to the great disaster of 1900.

Typhoid Rages in Montreal.

An epidemic of typhoid, which has been prevailing in Montreal for several weeks, is assuming serious proportions. All the city hospitals are filled and are refusing additional patients. Private physicians are overrun with calls. So far the number of deaths have been comparatively small. The bad water supply and impure milk are given as the causes.

Orville Wright's Leg Shortened.
Orville Wright, the aeroplane, who narrowly escaped death in an accident at Fort Myer five weeks ago, will soon leave for his home at Dayton, Ohio. His most serious injury was a broken thigh, and it was found upon measuring that the left leg is but a quarter of an inch shorter than the other.

Six Men Die in Blizzards.

Six herdsmen and 20,000 sheep grazing on the Cummings mountain range in Rio Arriba County, 140 miles north of Santa Fe, N. M., are reported to have perished in the blizzard which has raged in that section for three days. The storm was the worst in years and snow is from five to ten feet deep.

Hurricane Sweeps Nicaragua.
A cable from Bluefields, Nicaragua, says: "A disastrous hurricane swept the coast of Nicaragua last Friday to Sunday, destroying the towns of Ilo Grande and Prinzapulca, and doing considerable damage to the interior. There was much loss of life."

Fire Damages Mine.
A fire, which was caused by crossed electric wires in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburgh Buffalo Coal Company near Canonsburg, Pa., was extinguished with a loss that will not exceed \$1,000. There were no fatalities.

Found Slain in Woods.
The body of John Denny, Jr., aged 23 years, was found in a wood near Upper Providence, Pa., under condition which strongly point to murder. A large hole had been torn in the lower portion of his face by a charge of shot.

Chaldeaners Present Picture.
The King of Siam has sent an oil painting of himself to the Harvard Cosmopolitan Club portrait gallery at Cambridge, Mass.

Three Children Die in Fire.
Newton Cox, 22, a grocer in the store in Linsburg, Ohio, to start a fire. As a result of the fire which followed his children, Faye, 10 years old, and Edna, 6 years, and Dora Knight, 10 years old, are dead. Cox may die.

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Motorcyclist Defeats Law Firms.
Tom Johnson and his 8-cent street car plan were beaten in Cleveland by a majority of 875 in a referendum vote.

CHICAGO MAN TAKEN AS THIEF.

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WOMAN HELPS BUILD HOME.

Says She Discovered New Facts About Concrete Work as Mason.
Working far into the night, side by side with three Italian laborers, Mrs. Charles Rice, well known in social circles in Newark, near Montclair, N. J., has virtually finished the building of a handsome four-story concrete residence, into which she has just moved with her invalid husband and three children. As a self-taught mason, Mrs. Rice not only supervised the work, but did much of it with her own hands and she declares besides that she has discovered two new methods of concrete building which she hopes will ultimately add to her fortunes. Mrs. Rice began the construction of the building last March and her friends were astonished when they saw her, clad in a nondescript costume of her own design, a-top of a ladder, handling huge blocks of concrete or mixing mortar. She not only did work of that kind, but she built the molds into which the substance was poured and on the whole labored as hard as did her co-workers.

HONOR WRITER OF "AMERICA."

Two Thousand Bostonians Sing on Streets as Cornetists Play.
Boston observed the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rev. Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, author of "America," Wednesday in a unique manner. Just as the bell ceased tolling the hour of noon in the belfry of Park Street church five cornetists far up in the tower began to send forth the notes of the famous hymn. Park Street church is one of the busiest spots in the downtown retail section, and when the strains of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" rang out the hurrying crowds stopped working to listen. Before the cornetists had reached the second line of the hymn some one with a clear tenor voice began to sing the song, and instantly others joined in, until by the time the second stanza had been reached hundreds of voices were heard. Traffic ceased and several thousand people assembled. Each newcomer began to sing and the finish of the hymn was given by at least 2,000 voices.

BURIAL ALIVE JUST PREVENTED.

Doctor Becomes Suspicious and Susposed Corpse is Transferred.
The timely intervention of a physician who was not satisfied with the appearance of the body prevented the burial alive of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, wife of one of the best known citizens of Ellis, Kan. Mrs. Chapman, who is 60 years of age, was supposed to have died suddenly from heart disease. The body was prepared for burial but was not embalmed. The funeral was to have taken place the other afternoon. A few minutes before the casket was to be sealed a physician requested permission to see the body. After confirming his suspicion, the woman was removed from the coffin and placed in bed. While her heart is weak, it is believed Mrs. Chapman will recover.

Thaw Writ Dismissed by Court.
The writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum recently issued by United States Judge Archibald of Scranton, Pa., against Superintendent Lamb of the New York State hospital for the criminally insane, which ordered the presence in Pittsburgh of Harry R. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, to testify in bankruptcy proceedings, was dismissed by United States Judge James S. Young.

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Schools for Negroes Illegal.
In an important opinion Attorney General Wade H. Ellis of Ohio holds that the maintenance of separate schools for negro pupils is illegal and brings out that such a violation exists in Huron county. The opinion also says that the denial to negro children of equal rights in a graded white school is unlawful.

Charles Eliot Norton Dies.
Charles Eliot Norton, professor emeritus in Harvard university, prominent as an author and authority on art and literature, died at his home at Shady Hill, Cambridge, Mass. He was nearly 81 years of age and his fatal ailment was due to a general failure of heart and kidney caused by old age.

Fear Prospects Have Bora Slaia.
Mrs. Claudia L. Hains is suing her husband, Captain Peter Hains, for divorce. Hains is in a Long Island jail awaiting trial for killing William Annie of New York. He claimed Annie and Mrs. Hains were lovers and he shot him to death at the Bay View Yacht Club's dock in July. Mrs. Hains strenuously denies that there was anything wrong between her and Annie. She will probably be a witness against her husband.

He Originated Canned Beef.
Robert Sutherland, associated with Philip D. Armour in the early days of the packing industry, and said to be the originator of canned beef, is dead at his home in Kansas City, Mo., at the age of 88.

Charles McCarron Dies.
Charles McCarron, 82, a banker of Scotland, was discovered with his throat cut in a washroom of a Pullman car on the Chicago Great Western, from Chicago to St. Paul. It is said he can not survive his attempt at suicide.

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NEW TOWN RUSH IS ON.

Buildings of Dallas S. D. Being Removed by Eight-Horse Teams.

The drawing for farms in the great Tripp county lottery was finished at Dallas, S. D., Wednesday night, when the number 0,000 was removed. The next morning Judge Witten and his clerks began the work of assorting the 108,000 unlucky applications and comparing them with those which draw prizes in order to determine any applicants who had registered twice. If any are found among the prize winners they will be barred from filing. Wednesday night and Thursday the work of moving the "rush" buildings, which have lined Main street for three weeks, to the new town sites in Tripp county made a unique spectacle. The buildings are on wheels and eight horses were hitched to each and a forced march over the prairies began, each owner intent upon securing the best location in the town of his choice. It is estimated that participation in the lottery cost the landowners not less than \$2,000,000.

MYSTERY IN BANK SHORTAGE.

Cashier Agreed to Make Good \$125,000 If Not Arrested.

William Montgomery, cashier of the Alachian National bank up to the time it was closed last May, following the discovery that \$1,250,000 of its cash and securities were missing, was placed on trial in the United States District Court in Pittsburgh on an indictment charging embezzlement of \$400,000. William L. Folds, who as bank examiner discovered the shortage and filed the charges, testified that the day he discovered the shortage Montgomery acknowledged his guilt. Folds continued: "Montgomery asked me how much the shortage was. I told him, and then he asked me if the matter could not be kept quiet. He said he could raise the money. I asked him how, and he replied that it made no difference. I was told he wouldn't care to make it good if he was to be arrested."

AD" GIVES WIFE HYSTERICS.

Letter to Husband in Feminine Hand Boasts Patent Medicine.
Protest has been made to the United States government by an angry father in the middle West who would have certain forms of advertising now in use that part of the United States condemned and forbidden the mails. His complaint states that his son-in-law is traveling in the far West. Last week a letter came for him addressed in a feminine hand. Opening it, his wife read: "Dearest—After you left me yesterday I remember that I had forgotten to tell you—". After reading this far the wife went into hysterics, and has not yet recovered her normal condition. Had she continued she would have found that the letter was an advertisement and that it told of the merits of a certain patent medicine. The government can suggest no remedy.

BOY WAIFS JOIN NAVY.

Children's Aid Society Reports 1,375

Teenagers Fights Last Year.
That 1,272 boys and young men who last year sought aid of the Children's Aid Society in New York, afterward enlisted in the United States army, navy and the marine corps is announced by C. Loring Brace, secretary of the society. Herbert Van Dyke, employment agent of the society, has, during twenty-five years of service, induced 15,000 boys to enlist. Of this number not more than ten have been reported to him as deserters.

Fire Loss at Vincennes.

A fire loss of more than \$100,000 was caused in Vincennes, Ind., when the grain elevators of Bartlett, Kuhn & Co. of Terre Haute, along the river front, and the plant of the Empire Paper Company were destroyed by fire which at times threatened to get beyond control. More than 50,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000 bushels of corn were destroyed.

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Prince August William Marries.

Duchess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of Prince Frederick, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, was married in the chapel of the imperial palace in Berlin Thursday afternoon to Prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of Emperor William.

Barren Last Week; Town Now.

Many persons of El Paso are joining in a rush to the new gold fields at Spurville, N. M. While last week it was only a barren prairie there is now a town of 700 inhabitants. Spurville is 200 miles from El Paso, Texas.

Oklahoma Cowgirl Married.

Miss Lucile Muhall, known as "Oklahoma's Cowgirl," singer, was secretly married in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1907, according to announcement made in Topeka, Kan., by the couple.

He Originated Canned Beef.

Robert Sutherland, associated with Philip D. Armour in the early days of the packing industry, and said to be the originator of canned beef, is dead at his home in Kansas City, Mo., at the age of 88.

Charles McCarron Dies.

Charles McCarron, 82, a banker of Scotland, was discovered with his throat cut in a washroom of a Pullman car on the Chicago Great Western, from Chicago to St. Paul. It is said he can not survive his attempt at suicide.

Four Men Die in Tornado.

Four persons were killed in and near Clayton, N. M., as the result of a tornado which followed his children, Faye, 10 years old, and Edna, 6 years, and Dora Knight, 10 years old, are dead. Cox may die.

Gold Robbers Escape in Auto.

Maurice Tannenholz, junior member of the firm of H. Tannenholz & Son, was shot and probably mortally wounded in New York by a daring thief who a few minutes before had stolen diamonds valued at \$2,000 or more from his store. The thief and his confederates, who used an automobile, escaped.

Motorcyclist Defeats Law Firms.

Tom Johnson and his 8-cent street car plan were beaten in Cleveland by a majority of 875 in a referendum vote.

SECRETARIES GO TO JAPAN.

PHYSICIAN LEAVES PRISON.
Dr. Goddard, who murdered Lorraine in 1907, given liberty. Dr. Jerome D. Goddard, whose trial and conviction for the murder of Frederick Jackson, a laundryman of Kansas City, April 2, 1907, was sentenced, was released the other day from the State prison. After three trials he began a two-year term in the spring of 1907, but a commutation and good behavior credits set him free. Dr. Goddard shot Jackson in a hotel after the man had been on bad terms for a long time because of Dr. Goddard's friendship for Mrs. Jackson. During the trial Mrs. Jackson and her youngest daughter assisted Goddard in every way and after he began his penitentiary term they helped to obtain a commutation from Gov. Dickey.

MICHIGAN MATTERS

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONCISELY CONDENSED

BOY BRINGS IN DEAD.

Lead, Fleeting Forest Fire, Carries Sister's Ashes in Merchants.

With the terrible destruction by forest fires apparently checked and the chief problem that of caring for the hundreds of stricken and hungry in the face of a severe drop in temperature, details of the great disaster and tragic and pathetic incidents of the days of horror are coming out. Deeds of heroism were many, and some of the stories told are most sorrowful. Miss Cassie Howland had twenty-six little children in her school near Millersburg Friday afternoon. At the afternoon recess the air was smoky. Half an hour later the woods about the little school house were blazing fiercely. The children started for their homes, but were compelled to go to a neighboring house for shelter. Miss Howland says she could hardly face the wind during the walk of a quarter of a mile to her own home. After she reached it, the heat grew so intense that the women were compelled to seek shelter in the cellar, while the men fought to save the house.

"Then," says Miss Howland, "refugees who had escaped with their lives by lying in the plowed fields with their faces buried in the sand began to arrive. They kept coming all through the night, all more or less burned in their flight through the woods. A boy by the name of Dust, one of a family of children which on Saturday was reported burned, brought in the charred remains of his little sister in his pocket handkerchief. His father and mother already had arrived at our house. Their grief was terrible. Then another of their children, a little girl, arrived, carrying a baby. The child's dress was completely burned off and her little body was a mass of blisters." Tales of remarkable escapes are numerous. The total toll of death is not yet known, but many likely will be added to the list of victims when isolated sections are communicated with. A cold wave in the fire-swept district adds to the suffering, and it is feared many of the hundreds of shelterless will succumb to exposure. Scores of the half-clad refugees are camped in box cars and in open fields and their condition is pitiful. Food is scarce and some have not eaten for days. The village of Kos, about 200 inhabitants, was destroyed by forest fire. The people were saved. The loss is about \$30,000, with small insurance. The fire leaped across the Menominee River, one-fourth of a mile wide, from the Wisconsin side, fanned by a high wind, and soon destroyed the village.

INK TO INITIAL BALLOTS.

That Is Regarded as Best Rule for Election Inspectors to Observe.

Those who have anything to do with elections generally, regret that the Supreme Court did not decide the important question submitted to it during the recount proceedings, which was whether the provision of the election law requiring that ballots shall be initialed in ink is mandatory or merely directory. The withdrawal of the petitions for recounting the votes cast at the primary election rendered it unnecessary, for the purpose of settling the gubernatorial contest, to decide the question, but the general election is coming on and the point having been raised, it is likely to become the basis for election contests after the November election, as it is notorious that a large per cent of the inspectors pay no attention to the law but use lead pencils in marking ballots with their initials. It is reported that the court was divided on the question, but that a majority of the justices had agreed that the law is mandatory and that all ballots must be initialed in ink. Although this may be only a guess, it is regarded as safe rule for election inspectors to use nothing but ink in marking their initials on ballots.

ROB BANK AND POSTOFFICE.

Sheriff's Posse Pursues Men Who Blew Safe in Posen.

The private bank of McCall, Leary & Co. and the postoffice at Posen were robbed by "yegarons," who blew the bank's safe, getting \$500, and the postoffice safe, securing a small quantity of stamps, a little money and two watches. The bank and postoffice are in the same building, which is owned by Postmaster Joseph Smith. Four traps were set late in the vicinity of Posen are believed to be the guilty persons.

TWO WEDDINGS A WEEK.

Plainwell Exceeds That Record in Last Two Months.

Nearly twenty marriages have taken place in Plainwell during the last two months, this being the record in the town's matrimonial history. In half of the events both the bride and the bridegroom were Plainwell residents. The Plainwell Shoe Company's factory has been one of the most prolific sources for the wives of Hyatt, a number of the brides and bridegrooms being employed there.

Apple Trees in Bloom.

Andrew Melton, living on the Lake Shore road just outside of Boyne City, has six apple trees in full bloom, while at the same time the trees have a fair crop of the ripe fruit still on their branches.

Hunters Find Charred Skeleton.

While hunting in the extreme northern end of Menominee county, Edward Bergman and Ole Hurst of Bark River found the charred skeleton of a man. The skull was pierced by a bullet, causing the man's death, and then a fire was built about the body, consuming every evidence leading to identification. Careful investigation produced the remnants of a grey soft hat, a few wisps of light colored hair and the skeleton of a man about 5 feet 8.

Farmer Hangs Self.

The body of Roscoe Hathaway, 50, a prosperous farmer living in Rollin township, near Devil's Lake, was found suspended from a large elm tree on his farm. His wife made the ghastly discovery. Hathaway had been in good health and spirits all day and no reason is advanced for his self-destruction.

Island Lake Depot Burned.

The Poco Marquette depot and freight house at Island Lake, the old camping site of the Michigan State troops, were destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from burning grass.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Arrested by Fire Lines—Injury to Soil by Burning of Vegetable Matter.

Of all the destructive agencies that attack the woodlands no other is so terrible as fire. Many parts of the country have experienced loss from fires that followed severe drought. The trees have in most cases been killed and where the soil was wacky the trees remained underground until all the vegetable matter was destroyed, leaving the hard clay or sand. Fires are often kindled along railroads by sparks from the locomotives. Settlers and farmers clearing land or burning brush often allow the fire to escape into the

latter, while it does not often show the beautiful grain of the panel, it is so near the color of plain Circassian walnut that only close scrutiny can detect the difference.

HOW HE FOUND A BIG NUGGET.

He Weighed About Five Pounds and Was Worth \$1,225.

John Kearn, who has spent many years in the placer mines of the old Highland district, was in Butte recently, says the Anaconda Standard. Mr. Kearn achieved considerable distinction last winter when he discovered the largest nugget ever found in the Highland district, it netting him \$1,225.



A fire line along a railway with two cleared spaces separated by a double row of trees intended to catch the sparks.

Wood growers of Fremont and western Michigan are up in arms because they allege buyers for big firms have formed a trust and that prices have been cut to almost nothing.

Frederick Codarette, conductor of a Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic freight train, was run over and killed by a car at Humboldt while engaged in switching. He was married.

Frank Hughes, a switchman for Mitchell Brothers, was knocked from the top of a car at Jennings and ran over, dying in a short time. He was 23 years old. His parents live at Coleman.

John Banko, an insane resident of Mass. Ontonagon county, attempted suicide in the Ontonagon county jail by hanging himself to the roof of his cell by his suspenders. He was cut down just in time.

Wild ducks so far this season have been very scarce due to the hot weather and in consequence the eastern hunters who have been holding forth on the Monroe marsh and preserves, have left for their homes.

Henry Rodine, farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn at his home, five miles east of Kalamazoo. The body was found by his 20-year-old daughter. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

Fifteen men are believed to have perished in Lake Michigan with the loss of the barges Lizzie A. Law and Selden Marvin, which were separated from their tow, the steamer Edward Hunt, in a gale off Houghton.

Harry and Lewis Kanare were killed and their mother, Mrs. James Quick, was fatally injured by the explosion of sixteen pounds of dynamite at Clare. The explosive had been placed in an oven and was forgotten.

The light rain which fell almost incessantly throughout the copper country Wednesday checked the forest fire. A special train took 100 men to Red Ridge, where they fought fires for sixteen hours. Thousands of trees were destroyed.

The burning of an overhead road bridge crossing the Grand Trunk tracks, one and a half miles east of Bancroft, was the cause of the wrecking of a freight train and the blocking of traffic on the railroad for about eight hours.

Amelia Drost, 19 years old, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She was a waitress in the Hotel Manumee in Adrian and was found dying in her room by the manager. No motive for her self-destruction is known. She had been in Adrian only a short time.

At Niles while handling a 38-caliber revolver, Miss Lena Sheatsley accidentally shot her mother, Mrs. Charles Sheatsley, in the right leg, breaking the large bone above the knee. The weapon had been lost for some time and when the girl found it she pulled the trigger, supposing it was not loaded.

Three burglars blew open the safe of the postoffice in Mayville. The three explosions which destroyed the safe door aroused the village and citizens opened fire on the cracksmen and drove them out of the building. One of the robbers is believed to have been wounded, but all escaped. A fusillade of shots into the postoffice from nearby windows followed the explosions.

Lewis Soufflet, 22 years old, a Frenchman, living two miles west of West Branch, left his home at 2 o'clock in the morning, went to the railroad tracks, took off his shoes and when the north-bound passenger train passed, he threw himself under it. He was killed instantly. His brother Henry was killed in the same place last February, in the same way. This makes the third brother to commit suicide in the last two years.

August Winters, a laborer employed on the new memorial building being erected on the campus in Ann Arbor, is dead, the result of a fall he received. Winters was standing on two planks, when in some manner he fell a distance of 23 feet, striking his head on an iron girder, crushing his face and laying his head open. The two planks and a rod of brick fell upon him as he lay bleeding upon the ground. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and hurried to the University hospital, where he died. Mr. Winters was about 45 years old, and leaves a widow and several children.

Peter Balsam, brakeman, was killed and Herman Byström, engineer, was seriously injured in a wreck on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad west of Ishpeming, when the west-bound passenger collided with an ore train. None of the passengers was hurt.

After two unsuccessful attempts at suicide within the past six months, John Aho succumbed in drowning himself at Munising. He had a criminal record in Marquette and Alger counties and at the time of his death was on bail awaiting trial for assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Captain William Treteway, 50 years old, was killed in an accident in the Calumet and Hecla mine at Calumet by being hit by a skip. He was underground superintendent of the Amygdaloid branch, and was identified with lake copper mining for many years. He left a widow.

While the arm of Richard Brown, superintendent of the Kalamazoo Playing Card Company, was slowly being crushed between two immense rollers, five girls fainted, one Hazel Hubert, not recovering until hours after the accident. When Brown's arm was released it had been crushed to a pulp as thin as cardboard commonly known as red gum. The

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POLITICAL COMMENT

Bryan and a Republican Senate.

There are some who fancy that the election of Bryan would be merely a bait in which neither party would have full control of the government, and that this would be a fruitful period for the country. How little the persons who hold this view have considered the practical features of such a situation, and Bryan's qualities as an agitator. Recently he was questioned as to what he could do as President with a Republican Senate to reckon with, and he replied at some length in a speech at Buffalo. He said he could begin by presenting measures of tariff reform, for the regulation of corporations and railroads, for the guarantee of bank deposits, for declaring the ultimate independence of the Philippines, and for setting in motion all that is included in the Denver platform. One of the things in that platform is greenbacks as emergency currency, though Mr. Bryan was careful not to give this fact particular mention. He is a free trader, and there is not the slightest doubt that he would show it in his tariff proceedings. His messages, all marked by his personal and party bias, would be incessant, according to his rash habit with the issue he takes up from time to time.

A President has extensive powers of his own and weighty methods of influencing even an opposition Congress. After March 4 next Mr. Bryan would call Congress in extra session, and it is probable that, along with his election, the House would be Democratic. His vast resources in patronage would be applied to break down what remained of Republican control and to hasten the day when all departments of the government would be Democratic. He said at Buffalo: "It is reasonable to assume that the Republicans in the Senate will recognize the force of public opinion and see the folly of putting themselves in opposition to the deliberate judgment of voters." A Republican Senate under Bryan would be on the defensive at every point from the moment of Bryan's inauguration. He would treat it as a body repudiated by the people and lagging supercilious on the stage. His messages would be planned to discredit it with the country, and he would adroitly try to saddle upon it the responsibility for his own mistakes and failures. Whatever went wrong, his ready excuse would be that the Republican Senate crippled his policies and that all would be as rosy as his accustomed promises if his party had full power to act.

It must be remembered that Mr. Bryan condemned the administration of Mr. Cleveland as severely as those of McKinley and Roosevelt. He would not accept any of these as a model nor subscribe to the financial policy of Mr. Cleveland. He would be the exponent of Bryan exclusively, and old-fashioned Democrats cannot intelligently support him with any other understanding. In Bryan's whole career the sevills of revolution have lurked. His treatment of his party illustrated the readiness with which he resorts to the one-man power. If the Republican party after twelve years of full authority cannot hold its lines against Bryan, it is vain to expect to resist the general upheaval he represents when all the line is carried except a Republican Senate. Bryan's election could not fall short of a Bryanized government. The Senate also could not prevent this result. Bryan would overturn it at the same time shift all blame to its shoulders. Let no opponent of Bryanism imagine that it can be indulged half way. It is not half right nor half safe.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

Moreover, it must be borne in mind that there are not lacking individuals in both parties who will take advantage of the campaign to circulate canards against their political opponents. Among misguided partisans the Golden Rule is a lost art, or at least an archaic custom. Indeed, the government weather bureau should nail to the mast its roar warning and the general public should keep several grains of salt within reach while perusing the campaign papers which will be uncovered daily until election time.—*Chicago Post*.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Consider the Consequence.

A Democratic paper lectures a Pennsylvania manufacturing concern for giving notice to its men that it will shut down if Bryan is elected. If such is its purpose its notification is a matter of business, and may be of service to those who will have time to look elsewhere for a job. The concerns that give notice of this kind will not be one in a hundred of those that will necessarily shut down if the next President is Bryan, the free trader, the free silver apostle, the advocate of the public ownership of railroads and other issues calculated to disturb business to its foundations. The emergency currency plank in the present Bryan platform is a greenback utterance. Not many firms will announce that they will stop if Bryan is elected, but thousands may find it compulsory to stop if the chronic agitator, a man of proved fallacious judgment, is invested with the powers of the presidential office.

Real Mothers of Trusts.

Bryan proposes to "bust the trusts" by "busting" the tariff, which would mean putting this country on a free trade basis, and would effectively "bust" American industry generally, together with the opportunity for working men and women to earn and obtain American wages. A neat reply to Bryan on this point was made at a meeting held by the National Commercial and Industrial League in New York, by Edward Vroom, an actor, and who has also gained recognition as an effective political speaker. As Bryan is something of an actor himself, there was fitness in his being so "called down." Mr. Vroom who has just returned from England alluding to "Dr." Bryan's nostrum for curing trusts spoke as follows:

Dr. Bryan proposes to cure all our ills with his anti-tariff pill as he formerly proposed to do with his free silver pill. He tells us that our protective tariff is all in the interest of the trust—that the trust would never have been created if the tariff had not existed. He chooses to ignore the fact that in free trade England was established; that free trade England was the mother of the trust; that in Birmingham and Liverpool in Manchester, Bradford and the other manufacturing centers of the British Isles the huge textile, rubber and innumerable other trusts have been created and have flourished for years where no protective tariff exists.

That is plain truth, and effectively punctures the notion that free trade is identical to trusts.—*Troy Times*.

The Taft Tour.

One of the most interesting phases of Mr. Taft's recent tour through the West has been his remarkable display of physical endurance. Except for a horseback ride, he has come out of the ordeal apparently as strong and as fresh as he was on the day he made the first speech of the tour.

The test which is put upon a candidate in one of these rear platform campaigns is little appreciated. The number of addresses made in a single day would try out the most leather-lunged of lawyers. Mr. Taft, in his tour, delivered as many as sixteen between sun

and sun.

Can't Hurt "Joe."

All the Democratic orators are throwing tricks at Speaker Cannon, but there is hardly anyone in the country better able to take care of himself.—*Philadelphia Press*.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1814—Americans repulsed the British at battle of Lyon's Creek.

1815—Napoleon Bonaparte arrived at the island of St. Helena.

1820—Spain ratified treaty ceding Florida to the United States.

1842—Completion of the Croton water works celebrated in New York.

1840—First public application of ether to deaden pain in surgical operations, made at Massachusetts general hospital in Boston.

1850—First national convention of the Woman's Suffrage party met in Worcester, Mass.

1854—The bombardment of Sevastopol began... The Ostend manifesto, recommending the purchase of Cuba by the United States, was issued.

1855—Grand Trunk railway opened to Brockville, Ontario.

1859—John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry.

1860—The Prince of Wales visited Boston.

1863—Gen. Grant appointed to the command of the departments of Tennessee, Cumberland and Ohio. Battle of Bristoe Station, Virginia.

1860—Twenty-five hundred houses destroyed by fire in the French quarter of Quebec.

1868—The Oregon Legislature withdrew its assent to the fourteenth constitutional amendment.

1874—Congress of American women met in Chicago.... Dedication of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Illinois.

1878—Lord Dufferin laid the foundation stone of Dufferin Terrace at Quebec.

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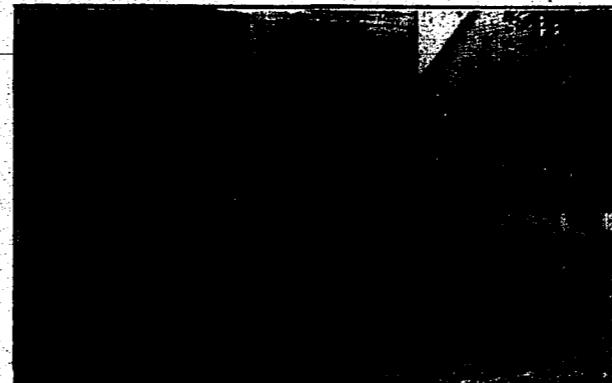
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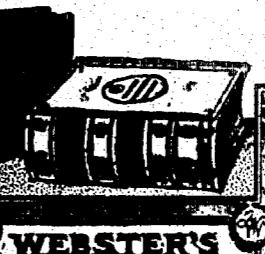
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